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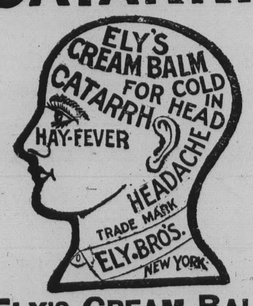

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Where Parliament Failed.

According to all accounts, the Cameron highlanders militia are a fine body of men physically. Not long ago four of them occupied the least crowded seat in a full compartment on a Scotland railway. Just as the train was moving off a diminutive little clergyman jumped into the compartment and tried to edge himself in between two of the highlanders. Not finding it very comfortable, he turned to the one on his right and said: "Sit up, please. You know that, according to act of parliament, the seat holds five." The highlander looked at him for a moment and then replied: "That may be a' richt enough for your kind, sir, but shairly ye canna' blame me for no bein' constructed according to act of parliament!"

Contagion and Infection.

A contagious disease is one in which the disease producing organism goes direct from the person having the disease to a person who has not the disease without passing through an intermediary medium, as in tuberculosis, for example. Malaria, on the other hand, is an infectious disease, because the organism which produces it is taken from a person by a mosquito, reproduces itself in the mosquito and is transmitted by the mosquito which may never have been in contact with the person by whom the original organism was given off. — New York American.

Another Way.

A well known London physician was invited out to the country for some shooting; but, although he tried several times, he could not hit a single rabbit.

"I'm very unlucky," he exclaimed. "I've killed nothing all day."

"Never mind," said his host. "Write the rabbits one of your prescriptions."

Foul.

"Foul tactics," declared the halfback.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.

"I tried a kick for the stomach, but this fellow blocked it with his head."—Kansas City Journal.

Good Behavior.

Employer—Why were you discharged from your last place? Applicant—For good behavior. Employer—What do you mean by that? Applicant—They took three months off my sentence.—Cleveland Leader.

To make luminous paint, mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with ordinary white paint.

A BRILLIANT SHAM.

Paris Under the Rule of the Third Napoleon.

Never was there so pleasure loving and so easy going a court, and seldom has there been one which was externally so splendid. The emperor spent money like water and thereby produced a prosperity for the time and with it popularity for the government. Hundreds of millions were lavished upon Paris, much of it being wasted, yet none the less with the result that the city really deserved its title la ville lumiere. In these days it has gone to seed and grown shabby, but in 1869 everything seemed fresh and new and brilliant and imposing. The army was rotten to the core. Yet the emperor's cent gardes were splendid soldiers to the eye. Society was no less demoralized, yet its gayety was exhilarating. These were the days when it was said that good Americans when they die go to Paris. The emperor conferred distinction by recognizing any foreigner. The empress set the fashions for the world. It was all a sham, but it was thoroughly magnificent in its way. It can best be understood at present by reading Zola's early novels, by recalling some chapters of Daudet's "Le Nabab" and by remembering Jacques Offenbach, whose opera bouffe was the most characteristic production of an empire which itself was bouffe. That shallow and yet catchy music was a tonal sneer. Every libretto was a mock at the old time virtues of chastity and honor and courage.—Harry Thurston Peck in Bookman.

BELLINI'S BEST OPERA.

"Norma" Was Hissed at First—The Composer's Death.

Bellini was born in Sicily. He died at Puteaux, near Paris, under somewhat strange circumstances, in 1835. Baron Ayme d'Aquno wrote to a friend: "I rode out to call on him; but, as usual, the gardener of his house refused to let me in. Later on in the day there was a heavy storm, and at about 5 o'clock I once again tried to see him. As no one answered the bell I pushed against the gate, and it gave way, so I got into the house. I found Bellini on a bed, abandoned by all. At first I thought that he was asleep. When I touched his hand, it was quite cold, for he was dead."

A curious letter is published, written by him when his "Norma" was hissed at the first representation: "I have just returned from the Scala. Would you believe it? 'Norma' was hissed. I no longer recognized the friendly Milanese, who received with enthusiasm and delight the 'Il Pirata,' 'La Straniera' 'La Sonnambula.' I have deceived myself. I have made a great mistake. All my progenitors have been wrong. All my expectations have been illusions. But, I assure you from my heart, there are morsels in it that I shall be proud if I can ever excel. Did not the Romans hiss 'L'Olympiade' of the divine Pergolesi? In all theatrical productions the public is the supreme judge. The public will reverse its judgment. It will recognize that 'Norma' is the best of my operas."—Argonaut.

Partners to the End

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One day when Colonel Day came back to his top story room at Mrs. Wilkins' rooming house he found the room next to his occupied. It had been vacant for a year, and the colonel was not only curious, but nettled. The parlor of the house was divided into two rooms, and his was one, and he had never even looked into the other. But as he had so long been the sole tenant of the top story he felt that he ought to have been consulted as to a newcomer. When he heard a person moving around in the other half of his domain he went down to Mrs. Wilkins.

The colonel was a man of sixty. He had threadbare garments and an empty purse. While he occupied the cheapest room in the house, it was well known that he was often hard put to pay his rent, while his meals were always taken at the cheapest restaurants. He was a man of dignity and education, and that he had once occupied a place in the world could not be doubted.

"Mrs. Wilkins," began the colonel as he entered the landlady's presence, "I take it that you have rented the other room, and to a female at that?"

"Yes, colonel, but it is to a young woman who is trying hard to make a living."

"But you should have consulted me. I have been with you for a year, and I should hate to remove to other quarters, but please remember that I have certain rights and privileges, and they are not to be abrogated without my consent. I will think it over and consider what steps to take."

Five minutes later he knocked on the door of the other room, and it was opened to him by a young woman of about twenty-five. He bowed stiffly, and she drew aside as an invitation for him to enter. As he looked around the room he saw a cheap old trunk on the floor and a few poor articles of wearing apparel hanging up on the nails driven into the wall. A second glance into the young woman's face told him that she had consumption.

"I came here to ask you why you rented this room," he said as his face softened a little, "but I can see without asking. Miss, let us shake hands."

"For why?" she asked.

"Because I occupy the next room; because we are both victims of fickle fortune; because we should feel sorry for each other; because I feel more sorry for you than you can for me."

"I hardly understand you, sir," she said as she slowly put out her hand.

"You are trying to make a living, I take it?"

"Yes."

"And I am fighting poverty in hopes to live a few years longer, though why I should care to live another week I do not know. The bond of poverty is between us. Let us be friends."

That night, instead of taking his meal at a cheap restaurant, he brought home a loaf of bread and some sausage. Instead of going out to hunt up a cheap place, she went out for a bit of butter and a jar of marmalade They had dinner together in her room. It was the first of many meals.

The colonel and the young lady got to be very good friends. They counseled with each other; they cheered and encouraged each other; they deceived each other, or tried to, as to what the future had in store. The woman suffered most, and yet she was the bravest hearted. From almost the first day of their meeting they looked forward to certain things. Some day the last of his friends would disappear and his precarious income would cease altogether. He would die before asking a stranger for charity. Some day the disease eating at her lungs would demand the penalty, and there would be no avoiding it. They talked the matter over for an hour and then dropped it and never referred to it again. It was the black shadow in their path, and yet they fought it away. One night, a year later, the colonel came home and found the young woman in bed. The doctor had been there, and the landlady had done all she could do. It was the beginning of the end. The colonel sat down with a softer light on his face than his partner had seen there for weeks, and there was a touch of the exultant in his voice as he said:

"I have come home penniless. The last of my friends has turned his back on me. I am no beggar of alms."

"I am so sorry," she sighed.

"Say rather that you are so glad. You may linger for a month, but you have no hope of getting well."

"None whatever."

"You remember our talk of long ago? The time seemed far off then, but it is here tonight. Why should you be a month in dying? Why should I seek to live for three or four years more?"

"Yes, we had a talk," she quietly said.

"Have you any money?"

"A dime. Take it and buy you something to eat."

"Partners to the last," he said as he smiled and rubbed his hands together. "It makes it far easier where we are to go together. I will be back soon."

"And it is going to happen?" she asked as he returned with a bulky package.

"It must. Why should it not?"

"Yes—why not?"

Half an hour later the colonel sat down beside the bed and kindly said:

"We have been partners—true partners. I will sit here and hold your hand while we sleep."

They found them thus—the police, the tearful landlady, the hustling coroner—the reporters.

"They simply fell asleep," said the coroner. "The fumes of charcoal always leave that peaceful, restful look on the human face." —M. QUAD.

A Spanish War Criticism.

When the Spanish war came upon us Commodore Dewey was at Hongkong. The navy department had sent him no preliminary orders. He didn't know anything about the ultimate policy or what the ultimate plan of campaign would be. The navy department didn't itself know. Dewey should have moved two or three days sooner than he did, and two or three days sometimes are vital. But our Washington officials were only aroused to the necessity of giving Admiral Dewey an order by a cablegram from Dewey informing them that the British governor of Hongkong insisted that our fleet must leave there. We were so dazed by the immediate exigencies of war that the English government had to prod us in the ribs to wake us up. Then our Washington authorities issued an order and not till then. They told Dewey to proceed to the Philippine Islands and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. In other words, they gave him the stereotyped war order in the phraseology of the signal code, which, literally translated, read: "Go ahead and do the best you can. We give it up."—Collier's.

The Silver Thread.

A matron in Harlem was calling upon another matron in Harlem. Neither was young, but one looked more so.

"Really, my dear," said the one that looked more so, "you ought to have your hair treated. It's becoming quite gray in spots. See what a difference it has made with me. You would look much younger—really."

"But I don't care to look much younger if I must dye my hair to do so," was the reply. "I prefer to be natural. If the Lord sends me gray hair there's a good reason, and I'm satisfied."

"But think of your children, my dear. They're grown up now."

"What have they got to do with it?"

"Why, don't you see? The younger you look the younger it makes them appear. And your girls are way past twenty, you know."

The matron who was gray in spots was still looking dazed when her visitor departed.—New York Globe.

Costly Law Robes.

An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria. Then it was the custom for the law luminaries to attend court functions in figured damask silk gowns, with costly lace bands and ruffles. Thesiger, a celebrated legal dignitary of that day, is said on one occasion to have spent £100 on bands alone. The lord chancellor's robes cost something like £150, and even a judge's stockings are an expensive item. The wardrobe of a judge costs anything from £500 to £600, and if the newly fledged "my lord" is attached to the king's bench division he will require five gowns, a girdle, a scarf, a casting hood, a black cap, a three cornered cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands and two full court suits, swords, etc., to keep up the majesty of the law.—London Globe.

What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.

"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.

"But they said something?"

"Oh, yes; they said something."

"Well, what was it?"

"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'At last!'"

There was a pause, and then she asked:

"Well, what did some of the others say?"

"One of them said, 'Who'd have thought it?' Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third"—

"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancee. "I never did have much curiosity."

Was He Delirious?

"Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "learns sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession.

"'How is our patient this morning?' asked a physician, a fellow graduate of mine, of a patient's brother.

"'Oh, he's much worse,' came from the other in a tone of dejection. 'He's been delirious for several hours. At 3 o'clock he said, "What an old woman that doctor of mine is!" and he hasn't made a rational remark since.'"—Lippincott's.

A Rising Fall.

A certain member of the British government who was admittedly a great failure was being discussed by two of his colleagues.

"And now," concluded one, "they want to make him a peer!"

"No," said the other, with greater acumen; "they want to make him disappear."

Taking Chances.

Mother—Johnny, your Uncle Henry will be here for dinner, and you must have your face and hands washed. Small Johnny—Yes, mamma, but s'posin' somethin' happens and he don't come, what then?—Exchange.

Not So Exacting.

"So you're a butcher now?"

"Yes," explained the former dry goods clerk. "The ladies don't try to match spareribs or steak."—Kansas City Journal.

If a chameleon becomes blind it loses its power to change its hue and remains a blackish color.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 13, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The Practical Side of the Cannery Proposition.

THE talk of starting up a fruit cannery and establishing a creamery in this valley has again been revived and any movement to give our people these necessary essentials will receive the hearty support of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, financially as well as editorially. As a preliminary to this support we would suggest that more acreage be devoted to fruit and vegetable culture in this valley, for without the one we cannot maintain the other with profit. In other words, we must have the raw product right at home in order that a cannery can profitably be maintained in our midst. Give us the garden truck and fruit and the cannery will be sure to follow.

So get to work and dig and plant and cultivate.

A good start on these lines has been made by Jos. Keechler, superintendent of the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch south of this place, who has planted the past two years over one hundred acres in asparagas, and is constantly adding to the acreage. He has demonstrated that the reclaimed marsh lands south of town are peculiarly adapted to asparagus culture and the yield per acre has not only been amazing but the product for size, succulence and flavor will challenge that of any other known asparagus growing section in the world.

Now, here is an illustration of the practical side of the cannery proposition in this valley. In a quiet way, the Pacific Reclamation Company, through its superintendent, has set the example for the establishment and maintenance in our midst of an enterprise once started that will give employment to our idle boys and girls several months in the year. To those of our farmers who favor the cannery proposition we would say be practical—"go thou and do likewise." To sum up, if our people are to have a cannery they must handle the proposition in the right way, and the right way is the practical way.

THE attack being made in the San Francisco Bulletin by insinuation and inunendo on the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and County Clerk Wright, in connection with the construction of the New Court House, is no credit to that newspaper. If its penny-a-liner correspondent who writes from the county seat has charges to make against those officials he ought to come out boldly and make them. The fact of the matter is he dare not do so, for there is nothing to base those charges on except the kicking of a few disgruntled bidders who are complaining because the other fellow secured the bid. The Sonoma County Grand Jury is now in session, and as the officials in question court the fullest investigation into the construction of the county's new hall of justice we think the interest of our taxpayers is safe in the hands of that inquisitorial body without the aid of an irresponsible scribbler, who does not know what he is talking about.

THE wet and the dry forces of nature, not to be outdone by the advocates of prohibition and those who are opposed to them, are taking a hand in the wet and dry proposition this winter. For over forty nights and days old Jupiter Pluvius, the god of the wet forces, dominated and gave us a thorough soaking. This week Old Boreas, the windy vagrant, has been on a jag and the soil is almost as dry and thirsty as it was before the remarkable rain storm of January and February set in. The result is our farmers will soon be praying for more rain when less than ten days ago they were praying for the rain to let up.

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Brief Mention.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune $9.00 per year.

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The Sonoma Grammar school is overcrowded with scholars and the present building must be enlarged or replaced with a new one to accommodate the rapidly growing attendance.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

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Dated Sonoma, Calif., Feb. 20, 1909.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,691, made Sept. 24, 1903, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6, N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by John Rock, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance, that upon information and belief, that said entryman has not resided upon, cultivated or in any manner improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 22, 1909, before Robert A. Poppe a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock A. M., March 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 30, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, Deceased. } Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should not be Made.

MARIE DEBATS, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole or a certain part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the twenty second day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department Two thereof, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, in said Sonoma County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county

THOMAS C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 8, 1909.
H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq. Attorney for Administratrix.
Date of first publication February 13, 1909.

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This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation, 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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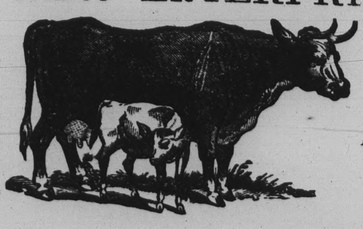

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, MARCH 13, 1909.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

YOU CAN SEE ALL OVER CITY FROM HERE . .

WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

Jack Stademan has gone on a visit to his mother in Mayfield.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers

Mrs Geo. Estes was here Sunday visiting her Sonoma relatives.

Ralph E. Murphy is negotiating for one of the finest ranches in the valley.

The Chapman cottage on the Chase tract has been sold to Julius Fochetti, Jr.

John Batto & Sons of Vineberg received two carloads of hay from Irvington last Monday.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Thomas Mann of Agua Caliente was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his old-time Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton returned home Monday evening after a week's visit with Berkeley relatives.

The high wind of Wednesday morning blew down the fine fence on the W. S. Miller place facing on Napa street.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, April 2d. *

Jack Poulson went to San Francisco Saturday to be fitted for an artificial arm to replace the one shot off in a gunning accident last fall.

R. B Thomas, after trying farming in Southern California, has concluded to buy again in Sonoma Valley near the site of his former farm.

Mrs. Minnie Stone of Berkeley has been visiting the L. L. Lewis'. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of the late editor Lewis of Grass Valley, a veteran newspaper man.

J. Fochetti & Son, the pioneer wagonmakers of Sonoma, are enlarging and otherwise improving their shop to meet the demands of a growing business.

Oscar Webber came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening on business connected with establishing a rock-crushing plant at the Schocken quarries in the northern suburbs of town.

The estate of the late Marie Lounibos has been appraised at $1,500. It consists of a house and lot on Spain street in this city. The appraisers were H. H. Granice, Chas. Dal Poggetto and A. Beretta.

Geo. H. Cassidy has petitioned the Superior Court of this county to be appointed guardian of the estate of Marvel A. Roycraft, a minor 15 years of age, a nephew of the petitioner. The estate consists of an interest in a life insurance policy and real estate.

Fred. T. Duhring attended the eighth annual convention of the California State Hardware Association, in session in Oakland this week, as one of the delegates from this county. Wednesday afternoon he read a paper on "Window Display," "Silent Salesmen" and "Beautifying Our Store."

J. C. Keechler, superintendent of the Pacific Reclamation Company's big ranch at McGills, was in town Wednesday. He reports that the norther of the fore part of the week has taken considerable of the moisture out of the ground and that a little more rain just now would be beneficial to growing crops.

ROCK-CRUSHING PLANT FOR SONOMA

San Francisco Capitalists are Behind the Proposition, Which Will be a Good Thing for the Town.

The Sonoma Rock Crushing Co., with offices in the Mutual Savings Bank building, San Francisco, has decided to establish a rock-crushing plant in this place and will operate it on a big scale. With that object in view the Schocken basalt rock quarries located in the northern suburbs of town have been acquired by the company and the plant will be installed without delay.

Engineer Zook of the Northwestern Pacific railroad was in town Wednesday looking over the ground preparatory to building a spur track from the railroad reservation to the base of Battery Hill, on which the quarries are located, and will soon have a force of section met at work building the track.

This new enterprise will give employment to a large number of workingmen, and the company estimates its output will be 1000 tons of crushed rock per day. The rock will be hauled over the Northwestern Pacific railroad to tide water at Black Point, where it will be shipped by water to San Francisco and other distributing points on the bay.

The company will also quarry and ship thousands of basalt paving blocks to San Francisco and other trans-bay cities.

Messrs. S. Schocken of this city and Oscar Webber of San Francisco, who are largely interested in the enterprise, will manage the affairs of the company here.

Fierce Norther.

A fierce north wind prevailed throughout the valley last Tuesday and at early hour Wednesday morning it assumed the proportions of a hurricane. Trees were uprooted in both town and valley and considerable other damage was done by the howling tempest which shook houses and broke the rest of the nervous. The fury of the gale spent its force shortly after sunrise Wednesday morning and left the soil dry and parched. Growing crops were not in the least damage by the big blow, but so much moisture was taken out of the soil that rain is now needed to help crops along.

House Warming at the New Parsonage.

The house warming held at the new parsonage of the Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Friday night of last week, was largely attended by members and friends of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Day, the host and hostess, were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The affair, which was participated in by ninety of our leading people, was a most sociable one.

Plaintiff Wins in Suit of Pini vs. Rigoni.

The civil suit of Floro Pina against Giacomo Rigoni, on trial in Justice Small,s court the fore part of the week, was decided by his honor in favor of plaintiff, who was given judgment for $68.15 and $18 costs of suit. Pini, the plaintiff, was represented by lawyer H. P. Mathewson of this place.

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Money for the California Home.

The Lower House of the Legislature has passed seven bills appropriating money for the maintainance and improvement of the California Home at Eldridge as follows: Developing water supply, $5,000; completion of Manor House, $5,000 and $2,000; erection and equipping pavilion and gymnasium, $10,000; purchasing laundry machinery, $5,000; enlarging power house, $15,000 and $367 67.

These appropriation bills have been fathered in the upper house by Senator Price and in the lower house by Assemblyman Juilliard.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments on Monday.

Judges Seawell and Denny put in a busy day Monday in their respective departments of the Superior Court.

In Judge Seawell's court room the account of the estate of Fred. O. Schultze was settled.

The motion to set aside the order setting aside the writ of attachment in the suit of Frank H Gardner vs. William Hill Company is denied.

The costs in the suit of F. C. Loomis vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company were reduced $20 10.

W. F. Goodrich, charged with grand larceny in the theft of an automobile, will enter his plea on March 15th

The trial of the suit of the Anglo-California Bank vs. N. W. Griswold, et al., was set for May 11th.

The matter of the settlement of the transcript in the suit of Mary Jane Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol was settled.

These matters were continued: Eckert vs. Black, Symmonds vs. Martinoni, Dorman vs Berliner, Sullivan vs. Canevascini, Stoneberg vs. Stoneberg, Niroad vs. Niestrath, Majory vs. Majory, Gotzsch vs. Gotzsch, in re guardianship of Mabel Runyon et al., minors, to March 15th.

The trial of the suit of Rosenberg vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company was reset for May 4th.

Gus Kelly was ordered to report to the probation officer.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of the Johnson County Bank vs. W. W. Von Tillow

In Judge Denny's department a sale of the realty of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was granted.

The final account of the estate of John Gallegher was settled and allowed.

In the estate of John B. Wade et al, minors, permission was granted to remove the estate, consisting of money, to West Virginia.

The petition to compromise in the estate of William E. Bridge was granted.

N. T. Green was named administrator on the estate of Lillie Green in a bond of $10,000.

The sixth annual account of the estate of Edith M. Neeley, minors, was settled and allowed.

Thomas Arcy's estate was set aside to his widow.

An order was made in the estate of Owens Burns, whereby upon filing of a new bond the surety will be released.

Frankie E. Durie was named guardian of the estates of Lo Fayette E. Carpenter, et al., in a bond of $500 to each minor.

William L. Douglass was named guardian of the estate of Flora B. Douglass in a bond of $300 to each minor.

The demurrer in the suit of L. Quartaroli vs. City of Sonoma was submitted without argument.

The petition to vest property of John O'Brien was granted.

These matters were continued: Hutchins vs. Metzger, Solomon vs. Leidecker; estates Mark Carr, Elizabeth Massie, to March 15th; estates of Mary B. Collins and E P. Williams to March 22d.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

P. Boccoli made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Jack Knight spent Sunday at Schellville with his folks.

Will Chase made a business trip to the metropolis Saturday.

V. Bulotti transacted business in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

City Marshal Albertson transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

The Knights of Schellville have been entertaining a cousin from the East.

Press R. Davis was called to the city Tuesday on business connected with his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Benvenuti were presented with a baby girl Sunday morning.

Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

L. Quartaroli returned from a short business trip to San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Kelly went to the city Tuesday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Farrel came up from San Mateo Tuesday evening to look after her property interests here.

Mrs. H. P. Mathewson was a passenger on the north-bound N. W. P. railroad Tuesday evening.

Dent Robert, manager of the San Francisco Examiner, has been a guest at Boyes' Springs all week.

Mrs. Carl Dresel, after a visit of two days with relatives in the metropolis, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fraser of Mare Island, wife of Chaplain Fraser, U. S. N., visited at the Watters home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill returned to their Eldridge home last Tuesday evening, after a brief visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorini are the parents of a brand new baby boy which came to brighten their home Sunday morning.

Doc and Cap Engler spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler, on the Engler farm in the western suburbs of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen came up from the metropolis the fore part of the week and spent several days at La Lomita, their country home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johannsen and family returned from Napa Sunday, where they were they had been visiting for several days at the home of E. H. Johannsen.

Mrs. Louise Rufus Nichols of this place is registered at the Hotel Lankershim, Los Angeles, and will remain in the southland for a month, taking in many points of interest.

W. Clements and bride, who have been spending their honeymoon in Canada, are negotiating for a town house and lot here, where they will go to housekeeping upon their return.

Mrs. Celeste Granice Murphy visited relatives here Sunday. She returned to her home in Alameda Monday afternoon after being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Knight of Schellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehard Steiger, after an absence of over two years, have sold their property in South City, San Mateo county, and returned to their farm near Schellville, where they will reside in the future.

Misses Emma and Annie Kenyon, who were here from San Francisco the fore part of the week, were the guests of Miss Bessie Knight Monday. The Kenyon girls are numbered among the season's prettiest debutantes and their pictures appeared in the society column of a recent publication.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

Peculiar Accident at Agua Caliente.

Leo Perring of Agua Caliente accidentally shot off the little finger of the left hand, one day this week, while in the act of shooting a pig, preparatory to sticking and dressing it. He seized the porker by an ear and fired a shot into its head. He then stuck the pig and proceeded to dress it when he happened to glance at his left hand and discovered that the shot that had given the animal its quietus had also carried away the little finger. He was amazed at the discovery as he had felt no pain and could not account for the digit getting in the way of the bullet when he fired the shot into the pig's head. Perring came to town and had his wound attended to by Dr. Leix, who amputated the remaining portion of the finger just below the third joint.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

"What's the difference," asked a teacher in arithmatic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," was the reply of a member of the class. But say, I want to remind you of that card the boss sent you to sign. You know he only wants you to say you will come into the Sonoma Racket Store and look through the biggest, the best and most varied assortment of up-to-date clothing ever shown this side of Frisco. If you haven't signed that card yet do so today—now—and mail it. If you did not get yours just let me know and I will see to it that you are accommodated, see! There is no obligation on your part to buy. The boss just wishes you to have you promise to look through the line of clothing and see for yourself what good suits you can buy for a little money. We will have some inexpensive suits, also some elegant up-to-date party suits. To insure this big stock of clothing being shown and on sale in Sonoma you must give the boss a promise that you will look at the suits. Better send in your name today. I'll leave it to you. WILLIE.

With the Sonoma Racket Store.

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Woman's Club Elects its Officers.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club held on Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. P. N. Stofen was elected President, an honor most worthily bestowed. The other officers elected were Mrs. Emma Hotz, First Vice President; Mrs. Amelia Bates, Second Vice President; Mrs. J. D. Wagnon, Secretary; Mrs. Sam Woodworth, Treasurer.

Masons Will Build.

The Masons are preparing to build on their lot on the west side of the Plaza and a handsome modern building will replace the old shack which has occupied the site for nearly fifty years. Architect Lutgens is preparing plans for the new building, the lower part of which, it is said, has been leased to G. H. Hotz, the dry goods man, for ten years.

Presented With Jewel.

At a regular meeting of Nioka Circle, No. 690, Women of Woodcraft, held Wednesday evening, a beautiful jewel of the Past Guardian Neighbor's office was presented to Mrs. Fanny Mathewson by members of the circle, in acknowledgment of her services while holding that office the past year.

Want the Job of Janitor.

There are nine sealed applications in the hands of City Clerk Small for the position of janitor of the New City Hall. The applications will be acted upon by the Trustees when the services of a janitor are needed.

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Southern Pacific.

Sonoma Boys Defeat the Lick High School Team

An exciting game of basket ball was played in Union Hall last Saturday evening between the Sonoma High School boys and a team from the Lick High School of San Francisco. The latter went down to defeat owing to the superior playing of the Sonoma boys who have came off victorious in every game played this season, and they have tried conclusions with many clever teams from the high schools of this and adjoining counties.

The line up Saturday evening was as follows:

Licks—Felts and Creighten, forwards; McHenry and Gardener, guards; Worth, center.

Sonoma—Logan and Dresel, forwards; guards, Trowbridge and Poppe; center, Cooper.

The score at the conclusion of the game stood 33 to 24 in favor of the Sonoma boys.

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Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slighest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

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Ordinance No. 99

An Ordinance Fixing Water Rates in the City of Sonoma, for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1909.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnishes to the city of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1908, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month	$1.00 to $2.00
For each additional person, per month	.25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For butcher shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For blacksmith shops, per month	2.00
For barber shops, per month	2.00
For wine cellars, per month	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow, per month	.25
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons	.10
For building purposes, for every 1000 brick laid	.25
For plastering, for every 100 square yards	.80
For cement, per barrel	.10

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet for each night may be charged $2.50

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of July, 1909, until the first day of July, 1910.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this 3d day of March, 1909.

By the following vote:

Trustee Bates voting aye.
Trustee McDonell voting aye.
Trustee Quartaroli voting aye.
Trustee Wagnon voting aye
Trustee Breitenbach voting aye.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
[SEAL] JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 13, 1909

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A WALKING GALLOWS

The Horrible Deeds of Lieutenant Hepenstall.

HANGED MEN FROM HIS NECK

This Handsome but Brutal Giant of the Wicklow Militia Was the Most Cold Blooded and Eccentric Executioner That Has Ever Existed.

Among the examples and records of British tyranny during the terrible year 1798 there is none more extraordinary, according to a writer in an English magazine, than that of Lieutenant Edward Hepenstall, known by the nickname of "the walking gallows," for such he certainly was, literally and practically.

This notorious individual, who had been brought up as an apothecary in Dublin, obtained a commission in the Wicklow militia, in which he attained to the rank of lieutenant in 1795. He was a man of splendid physique, about six feet two inches in height and strong and broad in proportion. Referring to this handsome but brutal giant, Sir Jonah Barrington in his memoirs states:

"I knew him well and from his countenance should never have suspected him of cruelty, but so cold blooded and eccentric an executioner of the human race never yet existed."

At the outbreak of the sanguinary rebellion, when the common law was suspended and the stern martial variety flourished in its stead, Lieutenant Hepenstall hit upon the expedient of hanging on his own back persons whose physiognomies he considered characteristic of seditious tenets. At the present day the story seems almost incredible, but it is a notorious fact, revealed by the journalism of the period, that when rebels, either suspected or caught red handed, were brought before him Hepenstall would order the cord of a drum to be taken off and then, rigging up a running noose, would proceed to hang each in turn across his athletic shoulders until the victims had been slowly strangled to death, after which he would throw down his load and take up another.

The "walking gallows" was clearly both a new and simple plan and a mode of execution not nearly so tedious or painful as a Tyburn or Old Bailey hanging. It answered his majesty's service as well as two posts and a crowbar. When a rope was not at hand Hepenstall's own silk cravat, being softer than an ordinary halter, became a merciful substitute.

In pursuance of these benevolent intentions the lieutenant would frequently administer an anaesthetic to his trembling victim—in other words, he would first knock him silly with a blow. His garters then did the duty as handcuffs, and the cravat would be slipped over the condemned man's neck.

Whenever he had an unusually powerful victim to do with, Hepenstall took a pride in showing his own strength. With a dexterous lunge of his body the lieutenant used to draw up the poor devil's head as high as his own and then, when both were cheek by jowl, begin to trot about with his burden like a jolting cart horse until the rebel had no further solicitude about sublunary affairs. It was after one of these trotting executions, which had taken place in the barrack yard adjoining Stephen's green, that Hepenstall acquired the surname of "the walking gallows." He was invested with it by the gallery of Crow Street theater, Dublin.

At the trial of a rebel in that city the lieutenant, undergoing cross examination, admitted the aforementioned details of his method of hanging, and Lord Norbury, the presiding judge, warmly complimented him on his loyalty and assured him that he had been guilty of no act which was not natural to a zealous, loyal and efficient officer.

Lieutenant Hepenstall, however, did not long survive his hideous practice. He died in 1804. Owing to the odium in which he was universally held, the authorities arranged that his funeral should take place secretly, while a Dublin wit suggested that his tombstone would be suitably inscribed by the following epitaph:

Here lie the bones of Hepenstall,
Judge, jury, gallows, rope and all.

A Slight Difference.

The globe trotter was telling about the wonders of India.

"The scenery in some portions of the country," he said, with enthusiasm, "is incomparable. Far, far away, the mountains pile up toward the sky, and stretching off to them are beautiful valleys, while close at hand you can get in sight of a man eating tiger"—

"I beg your pardon," interrupted an eager listener, "but did you say inside of a man eating tiger or in sight of one?"—New York Press.

All Bound.

A citizen of culture and poetic taste went to a public library and asked for Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound."

He was rather taken aback when the librarian replied, with great hauteur:

"We don't keep any unbound books in this library."

Missed It.

The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows: "I got religion the other day. Send me $10." But the old man replied: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.—Bacon.

Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting filmsy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"'What are these scissors for?' I asked the clerk.

"'Carving meat,' he said. 'With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play.'

"'I never saw anybody use them,' said I.

"'Nobody does use them,' said the clerk—'that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that.'"—Exchange.

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they? Look here."

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot daubed yellow and blue that had the shape of a duck. He filled it with water; then he poured the water out again. "Quack, quack, quack!" said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a distinct quack. "There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgle of that duck pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art! And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows! I wish I knew their secret. Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'Quack!' go the ducks, 'Bowwow!' go the dogs. Regular pandemonium!"—New York Press.

The Light of the Firefly.

When man will attain the perfect vacuum, then the rude ether blush of the electric light bulb will give forth many times more light, purified and heatless, soft and healing, as the light of the stars, penetrating as the sun. An examination of the firefly when emitting flames or light shows bodily movements that cannot be understood to mean anything else than vacuum producing. The lights are always seen in the vacuum sack on the back. Immediately before emitting light the insect will flatten the body, draw the legs in, droop the head, seemingly contracting in all directions; then with the relaxation come the flame and light. The bodies of the glowworm and firefly always are transparent when filled with flame. The blades of grass or other debris are seen plainly through the bodies. Here are cases of nature dealing with X rays.—Chicago Tribune.

How Marshall Field Made Money.

In the early eighties, when the First National bank of Wallawalla was not as big as it is now, I pretty nearly had my breath taken away one day by a good looking stranger hailing from Chicago. He threw a letter of credit for $50,000 from a Chicago bank on my desk and quietly said, "Can you cash that?" I looked him over once or twice, made a quick estimate of all the loose cash I thought we could scrape up and said: "Yes. How do you want it?" He gave a smile, sat down and said, "I think I'll take it in land." In a month's time, as his authorized agent, I bought about 30,000 acres of cheap railroad land for my Chicago friend, taking the deeds in my name at his request, paying an average of $2.65 an acre. He cleared over $1,000,000 on this one deal. His name was Marshall Field.—Senator Ankeny's Reminiscences in Leslie's Weekly.

In Great Luck.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

The Editor's Sally.

City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars?" Were you ever robbed yourself? New Reporter—No, sir. City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.—St. Louis Republic.

His Line of Study.

"My boy is undecided about what collegiate course to take."

"Um."

"What would you advise?"

"That depends. Does he want to build up his back muscles or his wind?"—Kansas City Independent.

Cheaper.

Servant—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the bath pipe. Mr. Nuriche—Tell your mistress not to be ridiculous. I'll buy her another diamond ring!—London Mail.

Snow fell in Europe for forty days in 1324.

THE ARCTIC REGION.

Where Smoke Rises From the Sea and Trees Burst From Cold.

Explorers who penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic seas have a chance to observe one of the strangest phenomena in nature, that of smoke rising from the sea. Wherever the temperature falls to 15 degrees below zero clouds of steaming vapor ascend from the ocean to be immediately frozen into tiny particles of ice and dropped once more into the water.

The same thing takes place on land, the vapor rising from the snow and even from the bodies of the explorers themselves. In this case, however, the ice particles fall on the ground and make a weird rustling, like the swish of a silk dress.

At 40 degrees below zero the sap of trees is turned to ice, and the trunks burst asunder with a sharp report. These mysterious sounds and sights are awe inspiring to all who do not know their cause, and they may account for some of the strange tales that are told of the frozen north.

Natural light at sea is a much more common phenomenon. As the screw of a steamer churns the water under certain conditions you may see the waves glowing angrily where they have been disturbed. This is called phosphorescence, and scientists are not agreed as to its cause.

WHISTLER AND MONEY.

The Eccentric Artist's Utter Lack of Business Instinct.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating Whistler's forgetfulness and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return post, the artist mentioned the matter to one of his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain what was required to make his account good for a check of slightly over $50 and to deposit that amount for him as a loan.

The friend was quite willing and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of Whistler's bank asking the amount of his balance and explaining the errand. The cashier was interested. He went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures and in a moment placed them before the astonished friend. Whistler's balance was more than $30,000.

The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

A Beaconsfield Story.

A lady who was his constant friend and benefactor begged Lord Beaconsfield to read Mallock's first book and say something civil about it. The prime minister replied, with a groan: "Ask me anything dear lady, except this. I am an old man. Do not make me read your young friend's romances."

"Oh, but he would be a great accession to the Tory party, and a civil word from you would secure him forever."

"Oh, well, then, give me a pen and a sheet of paper." And, sitting down in the lady's drawing room, he wrote: "'Dear Mrs. ——, I am sorry that I cannot dine with you, but I am going down to Hughenden for a week. Would that my solitude could be peopled by the bright creations of Mr. Mallock's fancy.' Will that do for your young friend?"

As an appreciation of a book which one has not read this is perfect.

The Alternative.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and was instructed by the committee not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"No matter," replied the policeman; "orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—London Answers.

Lights Out!

An irascible sergeant, going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room. "Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it!"

"But it's moonlight," explained a private.

"I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant; "put it out!"—London Graphic.

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An Unfortunate Interruption.

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"And what happened?"

"A tire blew up and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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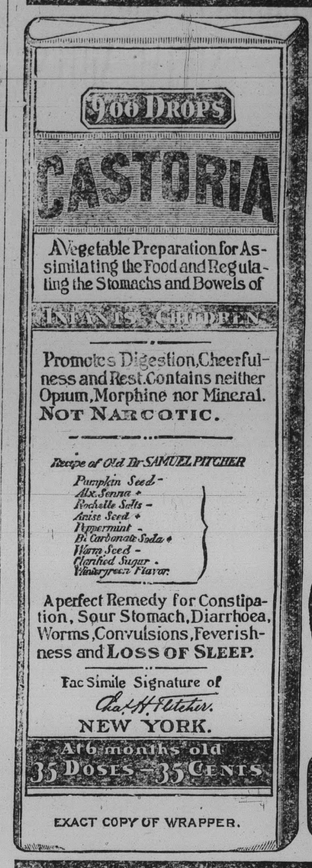
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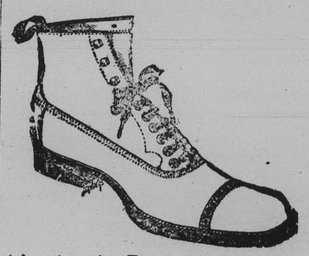
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